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Applicant: David Ian Thompson
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Sir:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.**
- (X) Formalities Letter dated October 23, 2006**
- (X) Check In The Amount Of \$130.00**

The Commissioner For Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

With the filing of this document, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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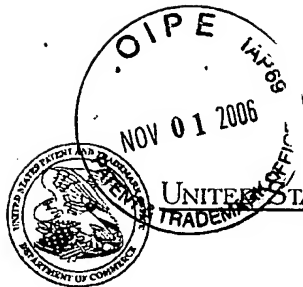
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/16/2005
- Specification filed on 09/16/2005
- Claims filed on 09/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/16/2005

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 DUE Dec. 23, 2006 *Elected Oath on Dec. 23, 2007 Deadline*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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